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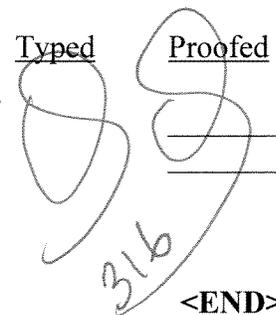
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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT ,  
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 1060**

1 **AN ACT to amend** 118.19 (1), 118.40 (2r) (d) 1. and 121.02 (1) (a) 2.; and **to create**  
2 115.001 (16) of the statutes; **relating to:** licensure of teachers in virtual charter  
3 schools.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, any person who teaches in a public school, including a charter school, must hold a teaching license or permit issued by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI). This proposal specifies that in a virtual charter school, "teaching" means assigning grades or credits for the pupils. The proposal defines a virtual charter school as a charter school in which instruction is provided primarily through means of the Internet and the pupils and teachers are geographically remote.

***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

4 **SECTION 1.** 115.001 (16) of the statutes is created to read:  
5 115.001 (16) VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL. "Virtual charter school" means a charter  
6 school in which instruction is provided primarily through means of the Internet, and

1 the pupils enrolled in and instructional staff employed by the charter school are  
2 geographically remote from each other.

3 **SECTION 2.** 118.19 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 118.19 (1) Any person seeking to teach in a public school, including a charter  
5 school, or in a school or institution operated by a county or the state shall first procure  
6 a license or permit from the department. For the purposes of this subsection, in a  
7 virtual charter school “teaching” means assigning grades or credits to pupils.

8 **SECTION 3.** 118.40 (2r) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 118.40 (2r) (d) 1. Ensure that all instructional staff of charter schools under  
10 this subsection hold a license or permit to teach issued by the department. For the  
11 purposes of this subsection, in a virtual charter school “instructional staff” means the  
12 employees who assign grades or credits to pupils.

13 **SECTION 4.** 121.02 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 121.02 (1) (a) 2. Ensure that all instructional staff of charter schools located  
15 in the school district hold a license or permit to teach issued by the department. The  
16 state superintendent shall promulgate rules defining “instructional staff” for  
17 purposes of this subdivision, except that in a virtual charter school “instructional  
18 staff” means the employees who assign grades or credits to pupils.

19 (END)

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1 state educational agency of the state in which he or she resides if the individual  
2 supervising the staff member holds a license or permit issued by the department.  
3 For the purposes of this subsection, in a virtual charter school "teaching" means  
4 assigning grades or credits to pupils.

5 **SECTION 3.** 118.40 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 118.40 (4) (b) 1. Charge tuition except for pupils who are not residents of this  
7 state, as provided under s. 121.77 (1) (b).

8 **SECTION 4.** 118.40 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

9 118.40 (8) LOCATION OF VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOLS. For the purposes of subs. (3)  
10 (c) and (7) (a), (am) 1., and (ar), if a school board establishes or contracts with a person  
11 to establish a virtual charter school, the virtual charter school is considered to be  
12 located in the school district governed by that school board.

13 **SECTION 5.** 121.02 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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15 in the school district hold a license or permit to teach issued by the department. The  
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19 (END)